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RE: 09/588 086 INTERVIEW 8/10/04 2PM

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/588,096 First Named Applicant: Michael Heideman
Examiner: Nguyen, Thia V Art Unit: 366 Status of Application: Final office action received

Tentative Participants:

(1) J. Steven Sycosoda (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/10/04 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES

X NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1,6,8</u>	<u>Liming & Kaplan</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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Applicant respectfully submits that Linning and Kaptyn do not disclose all of the limitations of claims 1, 6, and 8, either singly or in combination.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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